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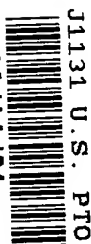
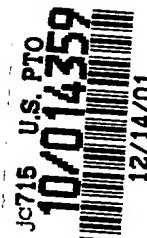
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Michael Joachim WOLF, Werner BEISEL, Juergen HOEHN
A METHOD AND COMPENSATION MODULE FOR THE PHASE
COMPENSATION OF CLOCK SIGNALS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q67426

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$780.00


Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10064929.7	December 23, 2000

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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